



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday Of Easter ~ April 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE

BE WITH YOU.

LUKE 24:36

ADMINISTRATOR :
Rev. Christian G. Scalò

PAROCHIAL VICAR:
Rev. John Z. Radwan

DEACON:
George Montalvo

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9am,
10:30 am, 12 noon

DAILY
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am

HOLY DAYS
as announced

Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday, 7:00 pm
in Mary's Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration
First Wednesday of Month
9 am-4:15 pm in MC

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday,
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office

Marriage
Arrangements should be made
with a priest at least
one year in advance.

For More Information
About:

Homebound/Hospital Visits

Christian Initiation of
Adults / RCIA

Parish Registration
Please Contact Parish Office

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



Saturday 5:00 pm	April 13, 2024 Nicholas and Rosina Merlino
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 14, 2024 People of the Parish Alzira Resende Katherine Jacura Helen Low
Monday 8:30 am	April 15, 2024 Antonia and Martino Busanic
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 16, 2024 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Richard Fabiano
Wednesday 8:30 am	April 17, 2024 Federico Forcellati 3rd Anniversary Remembrance
Thursday 8:30 am	April 18, 2024 Cesar and Perfecta Acero Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner
Friday 8:30 am	April 19, 2024 Mike Pagano Birthday ~ Living Nicholas M. Frikker
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	April 20, 2024 Bill Marion, Jr. Annamarie and Albert Gargiulo
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 21, 2024 People of the Parish Marie Von Urff Cathleen V. Sullivan Herman Mueller



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine**
for the week of
April 14, 2024
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Ursalina and Carmine DeRosa
Requested by Phil DeRosa

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Jonathan J. Benkovic, James Sweeney, Jim McLane,
Kathleen Thiele, Bill Schmalz, Daniel Blair,
Michele Meli, Vincent Ferranti, Maria DeVito,
Bernice Lee, Purificacion Posadas, Ellen Pedrick,
Lillian Pryslak, Joanne Albanese

*Names of individuals added to this list will be read
aloud at Mass for two consecutive weeks and then listed here
for 3 months. If you would like to add a person again, please
contact the parish office. Names should only be submitted
with the permission of the individual who is sick.*

Let us remember all those who have died.

Sean Healy, Eleanore Axelrod

Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb,
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,
Capt. Ellen McPherson, Capt. Michael McPherson
Warrant Officer Brian P. McCarthy USMC,
Capt. Michael Shuler, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING AT 1:00 PM TODAY!
Sunday, April 14, 2024 in Mary's Grotto
Winner need not be present.

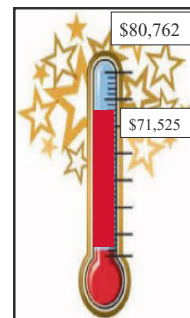
ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

To date 134 families have pledged a total of \$71,525
which is 88.56% of our assigned parish goal of
\$80,762.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$9,237 more in pledges in order for
the parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our
assessment. This is a savings of
approximately \$15,000 for our parish.
Please consider making a donation to
the Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes
are at the doors of the church. You can
return it in the collection basket next
week or mail it to the parish office at
105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ
07646. You may also make your
donation online at [www.rcan.org/
sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) or by scanning the QR code.
Please make sure to select Saint Joseph
Church, New Milford, Parish #564.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



A note from Fr. Christian



"Peace be with you" Those are the beautiful words that the risen Christ spoke to his disciples (see Luke 24:36). Peace... I'm sure all of us could use peace in some way, shape, or form.

Anxiety, fear, uncertainty are all very real things that we work through in our lives. The lists of concerns that we have are many! Worries about our family, friends, something at work, and the unknown of the future among many others. Yet, even in the midst of whatever it is that we're going through at the present moment, the risen Christ speaks words of peace to us here and now.

Experiencing the Lord's peace doesn't always mean that problems suddenly disappear. It doesn't mean that we won't have obstacles to overcome. It doesn't mean that we'll have all of the solutions for the issues in our lives. But what it **does** mean is that we can live our lives with confidence by placing our trust in Jesus, realizing that he is always with us. Perhaps we can all take comfort in the words Jesus said to his disciples as he sent them into the world on mission, *"...behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age"* (see Matt 28:20).

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

Easter Vigil, at St. Joseph Church, beautifully photographed by John Fuhrman



Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, April 28**
Are due by **Friday, April 19.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org



To View Our
Community



Electronic Giving

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient method of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up, you can visit sjcnj.org and click on the **Donate** tab.

If you are a current online giving user and you participate in the Increased Offertory Program, you will need to log into your account and update your giving to reflect your intention. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

To Support
Our Mission





FEATURING Respect Life



Recognizing that all human persons are our brothers and sisters, we promote respect and reverence for human life from conception to natural death. We pray the rosary for the voiceless unborn, for their parents and for those who work in the industry as part of the "40 days for life" campaign, maintaining a prayerful presence outside a local abortuary. Our message is not judgement but the love of Christ and His love for each and every person. We work with the Archdiocese to promote pro-life laws by educating voters and contacting legislators. We provide local pregnancy resource centers with diapers, clothing and other needed items for moms and their babies. In addition, we disseminate information about healing retreats for those who are recovering from an abortion. For more information, please contact - StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com

APRIL - 3 MONTHS

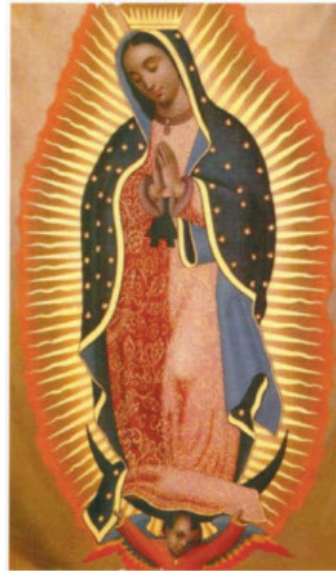
Even though I'm only 3 inches long and weigh 1 ounce, my arms, hands, fingers, and feet are fully formed. I even have fingernails and toenails. I can suck my thumb and kick. I can feel sensations like pain. I can smile and frown. Thank you for praying for me so that I can grow up.

Please continue to pray this prayer daily for the child you have spiritually adopted:

"Lord Jesus, Holy Mary, and St. Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Lord Jesus, may your peace and your mercy embrace the hearts, minds and souls of the family, friends, and anyone who contemplates or encourages this abortion. Lead them all to conversion and to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart."

Offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary. Please pray! This baby is counting on you. Please contact Melinda and Judy at StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October (Respect Life Month).

"Listen to the Lord who created you...the One who formed you says, I have called you by name; you are Mine... for I am the Lord your God." -Isaiah 43:1-3



Saint Joseph Church Oradell - New Milford
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the Church encourages the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. For 9 months, pray daily that one particular but unknown child's life be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

The name I wish to give my baby is _____
Spiritual Adoption Date _____

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"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."
-Jeremiah 1:5

PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesday, April 23**.

Approximate time commitment is 11:00 am- 1:30 pm. For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

High School Spring 2024 Open Houses

Don Bosco Prep - April 25 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Holy Angels - April 30 - 5:30-7:00 pm

Saint Peter's Prep - May 5 - 1:00-3:00

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, NJ Presents "A CHORUS LINE"

Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph HS, on **May 10 (7pm), May 11 (3pm & 7pm), and May 12 (2pm)**.

Special Senior Citizen Preview Performance on Wednesday, May 8 at 3pm for \$10. Discounted tickets are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular tickets are \$17 (rear auditorium) and \$23. Tickets are on sale now purchased through <https://sjr.booktix.net/> or one half hour before each show, or in the SJRHS lobby during school hours. For more information, call 201-391-7422 or email SJRTheater@sjrnj.org



CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **five, twenty-five and fifty years** of **Christian marriage** in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on the following dates:

June 2, 2024 at 12 noon (50 years)

May 5, 2024 at 12 noon (5 & 25 years)

PLEASE NOTE: Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is also most welcome to join us.

We extend our warmest congratulations to those who are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and hope you will be able to attend the liturgy.

IMPORTANT: You *MUST* notify our parish secretary Gerry Carolan **no later than April 29** so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning April 19

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely. Adapting to life after the death of a loved one often takes more time than we expect.

Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioner **John Fuhrman** for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. (Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches is welcome.)

The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment.

The group will meet for **8 weeks on Fridays (7:00-9:00 pm)** from **April 19 - June 7** in the **Retreat House** (115 Grand St, Oradell, NJ, behind the Church)

If you would like to participate, or if you need more information, please contact our **Parish Secretary, Gerry** at **201-261-0148**.

Click on the **COMMUNITY** tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

<https://sjcnj.org/community>

To submit photos, please contact Melinda at webmaster@sjcnj.org.



Diego Salcedo received his First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. He is pictured here with Fr. Christian, the RCIA Team (Melinda Rabbia and Fred Fakhrazadeh), and his family. Please pray for Diego! (Photo submitted by Melinda Rabbia)

Visiting Nurse Association Health Group is inviting members of the community to join our team of hospice volunteers.

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. Training is provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Mondays:

April 15th, 22nd, & 29th 2024 from 10am-3pm

Advanced registration is required.

Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.

To register or for more information please contact: Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES® Manager, Volunteer Services at 201-510-6426
155 N. Dean Street, Suite 2C Englewood, NJ 07631

The Saint Joseph Youth Ministry meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00 in the Youth Center (Curry House). Please enter through the Grotto. For more information regarding St. Joseph Youth Ministry, please email Ellen Solinas at Ellen@solinas.net

Spring is Here- It's Time!



***Saint Joseph Wine & Bourbon Tasting
Parish Life Center***

(268 Grove Street, Oradell)

Saturday – April 27, 2024

7:30 – 10:30 PM

\$60 per person

Beer, soda, water and finger foods included



Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Church

Use the QR code to register on line OR use the form below and drop off or mail the Reservation Form with check to:

St. Joseph Church

105 Harrison St. New Milford, NJ 07646

Attn: Wine & Bourbon

RSVP April 24th

Questions? Contact: Tom Kohli - tkohli@optonline.net or 201-669-2473

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St. Joseph Wine & Bourbon Reservation Form

Permit #112999

Name _____ Email: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

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